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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Friend et al.

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For: METHODS OF CHARACTERI-
ZING DRUG ACTIVITIES
USING CONSENSUS PROFILES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 30, 1999, be extended for a period of three months from March 30, 2000 to and including June 30, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$435.00 for small entity. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date June 30, 2000

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